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BRUSSELS, OCTOBER 22 -- FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT BY
PRESIDENT FORD, OCTOBER 22, TO THE 11TH PLENARY SESSION OF
THE CCMS MEETING AT NATO HEADQUARTERS IN BRUSSELS.

BEGIN TEXT.

SINCE ITS FORMATION IN 1969, NATO'S COMMITTEE ON THE CHALLENGES OF
MODERN SOCIETY HAS SET AN ADMIRABLE EXAMPLE OF NATIONS WORKING EFFEC-
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TIVELY TO IDENTIFY AND EXPLORE PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR THE TECHNICAL
AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS WE JOINTLY FACE.

THIS COMMITTEE HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT IT IS POSSIBLE FOR SOVIEREIGN

NATIONS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS WHICH TRANSCEND NATIONAL BOUNDARIES
AND WHICH POSE MAJOR CHALLENGES TO MODERN CIVILIZATION. WORKING
TOGETHER, YOU HAVE DONE FAR MORE THAN ANY ONE MEMBER NATION COULD
HAVE ACHIEVED SEPARATELY.

THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO DO ALL THAT IT CAN TO FURTHER
THIS COMMON EFFORT. WE ARE PARTICULARLY GRATIFIED THAT TIMELY STUDIES
ON ENERGY CONSERVATION AND ALTERNATE CLEAN SOURCES OF ENERGY ARE
WELL UNDERWAY IN CCMS. YOUR WORK IN THESE AND OTHER AREAS IS
IMPORTANT TO EACH OF OUR NATIONS, TO THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, AND
TO THE WORLD.

AS YOU MEET IN PLENARY SESSION, I OFFER CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR
PAST ACHIEVEMENTS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR FUTURE
PROJECTS.

END TEXT.
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